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Applicants: Rudy Mazzocchi et al. Attorney Docket: MVA1001USC3  
Serial No.: 10/051,492 Group Art Unit: 3373  
Filed: January 18, 2002 Examiner: Vy Q. Bui  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FILTERING BODY FLUID  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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This is responsive to the Office Action issued November 17, 2004.

Reconsideration and allowance of this application is solicited in light of the following  
amendments and remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response (25 pages).

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Respectfully submitted,

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